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a magnetic write element**

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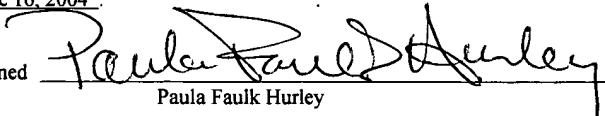
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312  
(CORRECTING MISPELLING IN AMENDED TITLE)  
AND  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir,

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** (Including Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance) begin on page 3 of this paper.